

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE PRAECIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. : Civil Action
SECURITIES LITIGATION : No. 04-12581-GAO
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DEFENDANTS' LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned counsel and duly authorized representative of Praecis Pharmaceuticals Incorporated and all individually named defendants, have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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